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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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November 20, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006, please consider the amendments and remarks that follow. Also enclosed is a Request for an Extension of Time (two months). The fee in the amount of \$225.00 for the two-month extension of time has been filed electronically with the Response.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.